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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Pankaj K. Jha

Serial No.:   09/535,890

Title: HYBRID DATA TRANSPORT SCHEME OVER OPTICAL
                     NETWORKS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

        Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

        Page 1, line 8, replace "09_____" with --09/523,576--.

        Page 1, line 8, delete "(Attorney Docket No. 0325.00317)".

        Page 1, line 9, replace 09_____" with --09/523,476--.

        Page 1, lines 9 and 10, delete "(Attorney Docket No. 0325.00318)".

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